

## What is it?

A new opportunity to work for pay and receive Medicaid benefits by paying a monthly premium based on your earnings.



## You may qualify if you:

- ◆ are working
- ◆ are 16 through 64
- ◆ have a disability
- ◆ earn 450% of the Federal Poverty Level or less (after income disregards)
- ◆ are a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident

## Where can I learn more?

- ◆ Visit your county Department of Human or Social Services or a Certified Application Assistance Site
- ◆ Visit [Colorado.gov/hcpf/MedicaidBuyInPrograms](http://Colorado.gov/hcpf/MedicaidBuyInPrograms)
- ◆ Email [BuyIn@hcpf.state.co.us](mailto:BuyIn@hcpf.state.co.us) or call 1-800-221-3943
- ◆ To find out more about how participation in the Adult Buy-In may affect any SSI or SSDI benefits you receive, contact your Community Work Incentive Coordinator (CWIC) by dialing 1-877-772-2982



Scan here and apply now!



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## A New Option



## Medicaid Buy-In Program For Working Adults with Disabilities



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# Pay for **Medicaid** like you would any other **health** **insurance.**

## Is this program for me?

The Adult Buy-In Program may be an option for you if one of the following is true:



- ◆ *Your earnings and/or savings are too high for other programs*



- ◆ *You would like Medicaid coverage as a wrap around to other insurance (including Medicare)*



- ◆ *You are eligible for SSDI and in the two year waiting period for Medicare*

## You Should Know:

You don't need a disability determination through the Social Security Administration (SSA) to qualify. Disability determination for the Adult Buy-In excludes your Substantial Gainful Activity, but otherwise uses the same criteria as SSA.



## You Should Know:

If you are currently on Medicaid because you receive **Supplemental Security Income (SSI)** and want to return to work or earn more, the Social Security administered **1619(b)** program may be an option that allows you to keep your Medicaid.



## Is this available now?

The Adult Buy-In is available as of **March 1, 2012.**

## You Should Know:

If you are currently on Medicaid, receiving **Home and Community Based Services (HCBS)** and thinking of increasing your earnings or savings, it is important to understand that your benefits might change.

Talk to a knowledgeable resource before making changes.

## To apply for Adult Buy-In:

- ◆ Visit your local **Department of Human or Social Services**
- ◆ Visit a **Certified Application Assistance Site (CAAS)**
  - Find a CAAS location at [colorado.gov/apps/maps/hcpf.map](http://colorado.gov/apps/maps/hcpf.map)
- ◆ Visit **Colorado.gov/PEAK**